

Use of photographs and videos

12th Harpenden Scout Group (12th Harpenden social media/church hall and District annual report)

Our Group has a Facebook group – this is a closed Facebook group with membership restricted to current members of our 12th Harpenden Scout Group plus leaders. All requests for membership are approved by our administrators, currently Jackie Agg and Caroline Fleming, and all content is moderated by Jackie and Caroline. To join the group please search “12th Harpenden Scout Group” and request to join.

We use this Facebook group to post regular photos and videos taken by our Leaders at our weekly meetings, camps etc. The idea is to everyone a better idea of the activities our young people experience whilst a member of our Scout Group.

All photos posted comply with our group photo guidance – which is that they are generally only of groups of young people and we do not tag individuals. Any inappropriate content is removed as soon as possible. Parents are welcome to post photos of their own, providing they comply with the group guidance.

In addition, we regularly post photos of our camps and other activities on the noticeboards in the church hall.

From time to time we send photos to (Harpenden and Wheathampstead Scout) District, for use in the District Annual report and also for display at Gang Show.

We will seek your explicit permission before passing anything to the Press. Please note that we are unable to control photos other people may take, for example at public District events such as St George’s Day parade.

Consent requested:

I am happy for photos, video and audio to be published of the young person in this form whilst undertaking Scouting activities via the following: Group emails and noticeboards at the church hall, the Group private Facebook Group, the District Annual Report and Gang Show.

Please note that if you are not willing to give consent then we would like to discuss how we practically manage this with you - unfortunately it’s not straightforward to exclude your young person’s image being captured without running the risk that your young person feels left out or treated differently from the others.

District social media

Harpenden and Wheathampstead Scout District have recently set up a public Facebook presence – the aim being to raise the profile of scouting in Harpenden including trying to widen the recruitment of new leaders. The photos we share will be of groups of young people and will not tag individuals.

Again we will seek your explicit permission before passing anything to the Press. Please note that we are unable to control photos other people may take, for example at public District events such as St George’s Day parade.

Consent requested:

I am happy for photos, video and audio to be published of the young person in this form whilst undertaking Scouting activities on the Harpenden and Wheathampstead Scout District social media, including their Facebook page.